

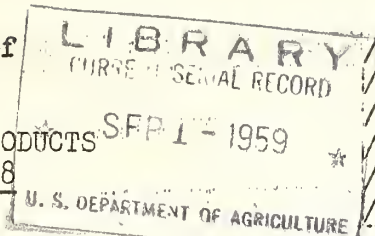
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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice cream production in the United States during December was estimated at 43,420,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was a record high output for the month. Production was 7 percent greater than in the corresponding month a year earlier and 16 percent more than the 1952-56 December average.

Production declined fractionally from November to December, compared with a 2 percent drop in 1957 and a 5 percent decline between the 5-year averages for these months. December temperatures averaged above normal in the West and much below normal in the eastern half of the nation.

Annual 1958 production of ice cream was estimated at 663,210,000 gallons, 2 percent larger than in 1957 and 8 percent more than the five-year average.

Compared with December 1957, ice cream manufacture was up in all regions except the East North Central, where it dropped 2 percent. Production increased 4 percent in the West North Central and 9 percent in both the South Central and Pacific States. Sharper gains occurred in the remaining regions, as follows: up 10 percent in the Mountain States, up 12 percent in the North Atlantic, and up 14 percent in the South Atlantic Region. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, output was 20 percent larger than in December 1957 in New York, 7 percent greater in Pennsylvania, and 9 percent in California.

Production of ice cream in December topped the 1952-56 average for the month in all regions of the country. Increases were sharpest in the Pacific States with a gain of 29 percent, the South Atlantic advancing 28 percent and the Mountain States up 21 percent from average. In the remaining regions the gains ranged from 11 to 14 percent. California's production increased 33 percent above the 5-year December average, New York 17 percent and Pennsylvania 8 percent.

NOTE: Annual production of ice cream by states,  
1952-56 Average, 1956, 1957 and 1958 are shown on page 5.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56	1956 *	1957 *	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	AVERAGE *			1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	36,883	39,939	41,792	43,735	+ 19	+ 5
February .....	39,029	43,222	42,899	40,560	+ 4	- 5
March .....	46,333	49,306	48,667	47,590	+ 3	- 2
April .....	49,705	50,006	53,754	55,755	+ 12	+ 4
May .....	57,592	62,590	62,667	62,385	+ 8	0
June .....	67,059	68,961	67,161	67,835	+ 1	+ 1
July .....	71,529	70,130	77,016	74,200	+ 4	- 4
August .....	67,019	71,058	70,287	70,680	+ 5	+ 1
September .....	54,929	53,207	55,306	59,825	+ 9	+ 8
October .....	46,113	50,706	48,603	53,555	+ 16	+10
November .....	39,423	43,818	41,187	43,670	+ 11	+ 6
December .....	37,273	38,390	40,534	43,420	+ 16	+ 7
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	612,887	641,333	649,873	663,210	+ 8	+ 2

\* From enumerations.

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR DECEMBER AVERAGE 1952-56 *	DECEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN DECEMBER 1958 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1956 *	1957 *	1958	5-YEAR AVERAGE	DEC. 1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	1,463	1,504	1,602	1,740	+ 19	+ 9
Connecticut .....	531	557	571	650	+ 22	+ 14
New York .....	3,974	4,079	3,889	4,650	+ 17	+ 20
New Jersey .....	1,010	1,031	1,072	1,210	+ 20	+ 13
Pennsylvania .....	4,719	4,649	4,762	5,110	+ 8	+ 7
Other N.A. States ...	615	633	624	645	+ 5	+ 3
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,312	12,453	12,520	14,005	+ 14	+ 12
Ohio .....	2,455	2,514	2,854	2,650	+ 8	- 7
Indiana .....	1,233	1,352	1,466	1,590	+ 29	+ 8
Illinois .....	1,932	1,986	2,311	2,190	+ 13	- 5
Michigan .....	1,875	1,984	1,958	1,830	- 2	- 7
Wisconsin .....	1,200	1,220	1,420	1,500	+ 25	+ 6
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	8,695	9,056	10,009	9,760	+ 12	- 2
Minnesota .....	1,002	1,069	1,119	1,140	+ 14	+ 2
Iowa .....	751	732	814	860	+ 15	+ 6
Missouri .....	924	891	907	960	+ 4	+ 6
N. & S. Dakota .....	253	247	295	305	+ 21	+ 3
Nebraska .....	384	401	506	530	+ 38	+ 5
Kansas .....	370	345	381	380	+ 3	0
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	3,684	3,685	4,022	4,175	+ 13	+ 4
District of Columbia	384	362	409	460	+ 20	+ 12
Maryland .....	702	820	791	865	+ 23	+ 9
Virginia .....	645	651	652	660	+ 2	+ 1
West Virginia .....	286	343	323	370	+ 29	+ 15
North Carolina .....	734	706	704	770	+ 5	+ 9
Georgia .....	384	383	432	500	+ 30	+ 16
Florida .....	870	1,013	1,111	1,350	+ 55	+ 22
Other S.A. States ...	266	285	370	500	+ 88	+ 35
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	4,271	4,563	4,792	5,475	+ 28	+ 14
Tennessee .....	679	767	661	800	+ 18	+ 21
Alabama .....	385	425	412	510	+ 32	+ 24
Louisiana .....	420	430	454	530	+ 26	+ 17
Oklahoma .....	276	269	285	275	0	- 4
Texas .....	1,014	970	1,015	1,020	+ 1	0
Other S.C. States ...	605	573	614	605	0	- 1
SO. CENTRAL STATES	3,379	3,434	3,441	3,740	+ 11	+ 9
Colorado .....	361	390	421	470	+ 30	+ 12
Other Mt. States ....	768	825	823	895	+ 17	+ 9
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,129	1,215	1,244	1,365	+ 21	+ 10
Washington .....	615	631	710	730	+ 19	+ 3
Oregon .....	329	306	316	370	+ 12	+ 17
California .....	2,859	3,047	3,480	3,800	+ 33	+ 9
PACIFIC STATES	3,803	3,984	4,506	4,900	+ 29	+ 9
UNITED STATES	37,273	38,390	40,534	43,420	+ 16	+ 7

\* From enumerations.



ICE MILK PRODUCTION

Ice milk production in the United States during December was estimated at 5,050,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 6 percent greater than in December 1957 and 44 percent above the 1952-56 December average. Total output of 110,075,000 gallons for 1958 was 2 percent greater than the previous year and 41 percent more than the 1952-56 annual average.

Compared to December 1957, production increased in all regions, except the East North Central and the South Central. Gains were greatest in the North Atlantic States and in the Western Region.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average *	1956 *	1957 *	1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons				Percent
January .....	3,399	4,206	4,677	4,765	+ 40	+ 2
February .....	3,830	4,599	5,046	4,595	+ 20	- 9
March .....	5,211	6,799	6,959	6,665	+ 28	- 4
April .....	6,412	8,232	9,376	9,310	+ 45	- 1
May .....	8,142	11,488	12,009	12,000	+ 47	0
June .....	9,508	13,070	13,484	13,315	+ 40	- 1
July .....	10,340	13,757	15,432	14,775	+ 43	- 4
August .....	9,819	13,676	14,211	14,380	+ 46	+ 1
September .....	7,944	9,816	9,982	11,325	+ 43	+ 13
October .....	5,929	7,770	7,182	8,270	+ 39	+ 15
November .....	4,281	5,302	5,117	5,625	+ 31	+ 10
December .....	3,518	4,337	4,763	5,050	+ 44	+ 6
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	78,333	103,052	108,238	110,075	+ 41	+ 2

\* From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Production of sherbet during December estimated at 1,550,000 gallons, was up 4 percent from a year earlier and up 19 percent from the 1952-56 December average. Total manufacture of 36,920,000 gallons for 1958 was only fractionally up from the previous year, but it was 13 percent above the 5-year annual average.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average *	1956 *	1957 *	1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,270	1,464	1,680	1,720	+ 35	+ 2
February .....	1,437	1,618	1,755	1,610	+ 12	- 8
March .....	2,038	2,260	2,403	2,170	+ 6	- 10
April .....	2,593	2,795	3,063	3,170	+ 22	+ 3
May .....	3,585	4,132	4,201	4,190	+ 17	0
June .....	4,709	5,278	5,113	4,920	+ 4	- 4
July .....	5,144	5,097	5,864	5,650	+ 10	- 4
August .....	4,278	4,729	4,744	4,700	+ 10	- 1
September .....	2,873	2,895	2,885	3,140	+ 9	+ 9
October .....	2,023	2,282	2,081	2,400	+ 19	+ 15
November .....	1,538	1,784	1,540	1,700	+ 11	+ 10
December .....	1,305	1,387	1,484	1,550	+ 19	+ 4
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	32,793	35,721	36,813	36,920	+ 13	0

\* From enumerations.

December production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milk-fat was estimated at 2,075,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 16 percent more than in December 1957 and 55 percent greater than the 5-year 1952-56 average for the month. Estimated 1958 total production was at a record high of 39,850,000 gallons, 16 percent more than in 1957 and 50 percent above the previous five-year average.

Compared with December 1957, output rose most sharply in California, Oregon, and Missouri.

#### PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average *	1956 *	1957 *	1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,300	1,862	1,957	2,300	+ 77	+ 18
February .....	1,490	2,095	2,199	2,410	+ 62	+ 10
March .....	1,957	2,728	2,527	2,805	+ 43	+ 11
April .....	2,108	2,759	2,881	3,400	+ 61	+ 18
May .....	2,552	3,540	3,538	4,200	+ 65	+ 19
June .....	3,098	3,767	3,609	4,395	+ 42	+ 22
July .....	3,196	3,826	4,386	4,820	+ 51	+ 10
August .....	3,108	3,837	4,052	4,540	+ 46	+ 12
September .....	2,613	2,887	3,039	3,780	+ 45	+ 24
October .....	2,177	2,767	2,503	2,965	+ 36	+ 18
November .....	1,566	1,841	1,855	2,160	+ 38	+ 16
December .....	1,338	1,564	1,793	2,075	+ 55	+ 16
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	26,503	33,473	34,339	39,850	+ 50	+ 16

\* From enumerations.

#### WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in December 1958 was estimated at 580,000 gallons. This was 24 percent more than during the same month a year earlier, and 22 percent above the 1952-56 December average. Compared with December 1957, output increased in all regions, except the West North Central where it fell sharply. The largest gains were in the South Central Region and the West.

#### PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES, 1958

MONTH	1952-56	1956 *	1957 *	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average *			1958	1952-56 Av.	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	518	542	685	1/	-	-
February .....	719	708	768	1/	-	-
March .....	1,581	1,629	1,567	1/	-	-
April .....	2,793	2,539	2,593	1/	-	-
May .....	3,883	3,904	4,287	1/	-	-
June .....	4,962	5,362	5,021	1/	-	-
July .....	4,852	4,710	5,380	5,115	+ 5	+ 5
August .....	3,632	3,899	3,771	3,865	+ 6	+ 2
September .....	1,937	1,825	1,884	2,040	+ 5	+ 8
October .....	1,076	1,150	955	1,285	+ 19	+ 35
November .....	639	696	545	695	+ 9	+ 28
December .....	476	500	467	580	+ 22	+ 24
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	27,068	27,464	27,923	1/	-	-

\* From enumerations. 1/ Not available until enumerations are published next year.



## ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM BY STATES, 1952-56 AVERAGE, 1956, 1957, and 1958

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1952-56 AVERAGE *	1956 *	1957 *	ESTIMATED 1958	PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
					1952-56 AVERAGE	1957
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	22,749	24,179	25,510	27,090	+ 19	+ 6
Connecticut .....	8,013	8,569	8,792	9,330	+ 16	+ 6
New York .....	63,478	65,741	67,379	69,060	+ 9	+ 2
New Jersey .....	16,253	17,827	18,508	18,635	+ 15	+ 1
Pennsylvania .....	71,521	73,140	73,207	72,470	+ 1	- 1
Other N.A. States .	10,224	10,804	10,761	10,525	+ 3	- 2
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	192,238	200,260	204,157	207,110	+ 8	+ 1
Ohio .....	38,924	41,145	42,468	41,700	+ 7	- 2
Indiana .....	21,357	23,430	23,795	25,540	+ 20	+ 7
Illinois .....	30,980	32,600	33,352	35,660	+ 15	+ 7
Michigan .....	30,032	31,181	31,500	31,670	+ 5	+ 1
Wisconsin .....	19,414	20,810	21,294	21,960	+ 13	+ 3
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	140,707	149,166	152,409	156,530	+ 11	+ 3
Minnesota .....	15,641	16,748	16,643	17,335	+ 11	+ 4
Iowa .....	11,947	12,515	12,001	12,675	+ 6	+ 6
Missouri .....	16,451	17,461	16,790	14,470	- 12	- 14
N. & S. Dakota ....	4,283	4,193	4,371	4,315	+ 1	- 1
Nebraska .....	6,082	5,878	6,665	6,550	+ 8	- 2
Kansas .....	6,823	6,614	6,054	5,985	- 12	- 1
W.N. CENTRAL STATES	61,227	63,409	62,524	61,330	0	- 2
District of Columbia	5,659	5,437	6,222	6,275	+ 11	+ 1
Maryland .....	10,532	12,054	12,100	12,345	+ 17	+ 2
Virginia .....	10,741	10,794	10,879	10,635	- 1	- 2
West Virginia .....	5,291	5,602	5,488	5,260	- 1	- 4
North Carolina ....	13,764	12,995	12,825	13,355	- 3	+ 4
Georgia .....	7,577	7,495	7,726	7,900	+ 4	+ 2
Florida .....	13,400	15,887	16,442	17,065	+ 27	+ 4
Other S.A. States .	4,674	4,813	5,351	7,250	+ 55	+ 35
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	71,638	75,077	77,033	80,085	+ 12	+ 4
Tennessee .....	12,969	13,841	13,749	14,515	+ 12	+ 6
Alabama .....	7,942	8,764	8,396	7,960	0	- 5
Louisiana .....	8,219	9,027	8,844	8,885	+ 8	0
Oklahoma .....	5,455	5,484	4,896	5,350	- 2	+ 9
Texas .....	20,349	19,576	18,962	18,890	- 7	0
Other S.C. States .	11,589	11,634	10,738	11,095	- 4	+ 3
SO. CENTRAL STATES	66,523	68,326	65,585	66,695	0	+ 2
Colorado .....	5,883	6,213	6,319	6,710	+ 14	+ 6
Other Mt. States ..	13,622	14,433	13,931	14,305	+ 5	+ 3
MOUNTAIN STATES	19,505	20,646	20,250	21,015	+ 8	+ 4
Washington .....	9,631	10,285	10,656	11,100	+ 15	+ 4
Oregon .....	5,878	5,679	5,511	5,650	- 4	+ 3
California .....	45,540	48,485	51,748	53,695	+ 18	+ 4
PACIFIC STATES	61,049	64,449	67,915	70,445	+ 15	+ 4
UNITED STATES	612,887	641,333	649,873	663,210	+ 8	+ 2

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